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The Kossuth Academy, an officers' training school, is located at "llöi ut, Budapest, on the premises of the former Ludovika Academy. The training is conducted in three arms: infantry, artillery, and armored.

Legend to the enclosed sketch of the grounds of the Kossuth Academy:

- 1. Headquarters, 5-story structure. In the basement are kitchens, the tailor, the shoemaker, small arms range, tobacco shop, storage rooms, and some cells for military prisoners. Excepting the basement, all floors are divided by a 4 m. wide torridor. The first floor contains offices of the school commandant, library, mess, club, Protestant and Catholic chapels. On the second floor are 4 rooms for instruction, an officers' mess, and 9 rooms of the infantry battalion. On the third floor are the dormitories of the infantry battalion and the company offices. The outer walls of this building are 1 m. thick.
- Wing of the headquarters building, 3-story. There are stables on the first floor and also offices of the artillery and shops of artillery ordnance. The second floor consists of one large class room. The study halls are on the third floor.
- 3. Wing of the headquarters building, 3-story structure. The first floor contains the living quarters of the commandant, a swimming pool, a small gymnasium, an armory, and a classroom for artillery instruction. On the second floor are 9 class rooms for artillery instruction and a classroom containing a sandtable. On the third floor are dormitories.
- 3b. Annex to building 3, a one story structure with a flat roof. It contains a movie and a theatre.

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- 4. 3-story structure. The first floor consists of 8 classrooms of the armored troops. On the second floor are the offices of the commandant of armored troops and quarters of trainees. The third floor houses trainees and provides space for offices and storage rooms. Each floor is dissected by corridors $2\frac{1}{2}$ m. wide.
- 2-story structure. The message center, a quartermaster depot, and a tailor shop are located in this building.
- 6. Building occupied by the cavalry detachment. It contains stables, saddlery, and folder storage.
- 2-story building. The quarters of NCOs are on the first floor and enlisted men of the cavalry are on the second floor.
- 8. Stables.
- 9. 2-story structure, serves as dormitory.
- 10 & 11. Riding schools, covered. Sheet-iron roofs.
- 12 & 13. Bicycle and ordnance depots. One floor, sheet-iron roof.
- 14 & 15. Armories for small arms.
- 16 & 17. Bicycle depot, one floor. All buildings numbered 12-17 are only 3 m. high.
 - 18.. 2-story structure, a modern dispensary.
- 19 & 20. Sheds for tanks. The roofs are flat.
 - 21. Shed with a flat roof containing aytillery weapons.
 - 22. One story structure, an engineer depot containing explosives and mines.
 - 23. Outdoor swimming pool.
 - 24. Quarters of the gardener.
 - 25. Athletic field.
 - 26. Obstacle course.
 - 27. Small rifle range.
- 28 31. Outdoor riding school.
 - 32. Parade ground.

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